

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Luce, Michigan

Number of farms

30 farms in 2002, 36 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

10,262 acres in 2002, (D) acres in 1997.

Average size of farm

342 acres in 2002, (D) acres in 1997.

Market Value of Production

\$2,635,000 in 2002, \$3,193,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,242,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$394,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

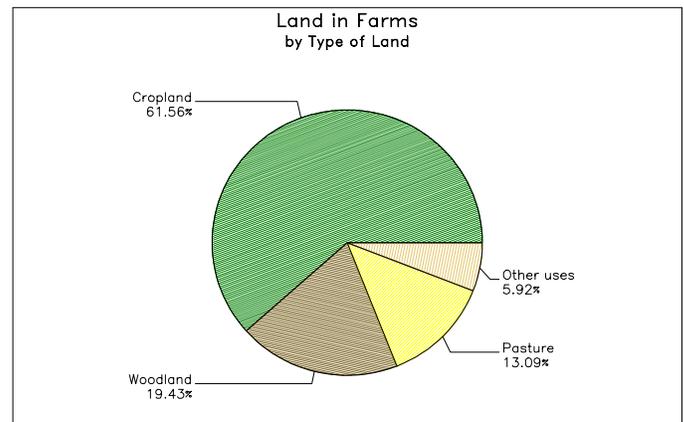
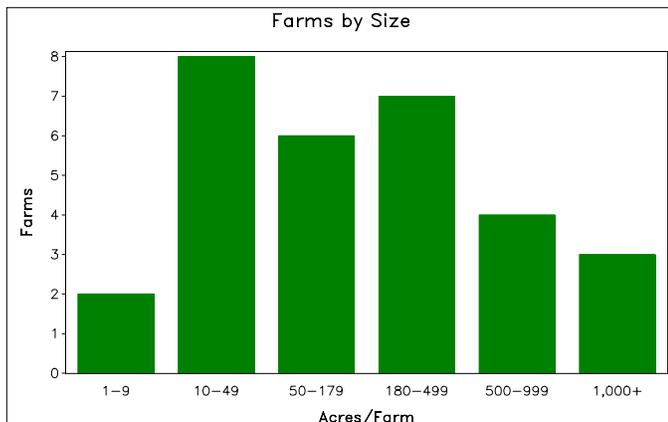
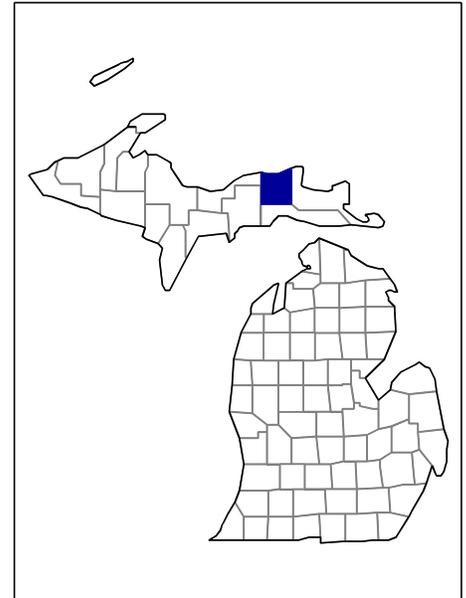
\$87,848 in 2002, \$88,696 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$13,000 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,176 in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 83 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,635	74	83	2,908	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,242	66	83	2,467	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	394	79	83	2,969	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	80	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	82	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	80	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	416	67	83	2,063	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	80	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	394	67	82	2,795	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	76	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	79	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	81	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	-	-	82	-	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	38	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	79	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,027	77	83	2,921	3,059
Horses and ponies	71	82	83	2,996	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,186	77	83	2,565	3,059
Potatoes	(D)	21	72	(D)	1,551
Nursery stock	(D)	17	75	(D)	2,129
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	66	82	(D)	1,877
Corn for grain	(D)	76	80	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	7	Farming	18
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1	Other	12
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1	Female	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	48
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,874	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	62,469	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,025	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	34,154	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.